production of Potential Fishing Zone maps to help fishermen to locate areas of fish abundance;

(iii) Programme of Coastal Ocean Monitoring and Prediction Systems (COMAPS) to monitor the levels of marine pollution at selected locations along the coast of Tamil Nadu.

(iv) Establishment of operationalization of two-way shore-to-fishing vessel Communication system in Nagapattinam and Tuticorin.

(v) Marine Research, Development and Training of Specialized Manpower Programme emphasising on strengthening of infrastructural facilities for the basic reserarch. This programme is being operated through various Research Laboratories/Universities by the Department of Ocean Development in Tamil Nadu.

Statement-II

State-wise Details of Area under Prawn Culture, Prawn Production and Annual Earnings for the Year 1992-93

State	Area under prawn Culture (hectares)	Prawn Production (Tonnes)	Annual export earnings (Rs. in crores)
West Bengal	34,150	8,680	184
Andhra Pradesh	19,500	11,830	282
Tamil Nadu	1,050	10,140	233
Kerala	13,860	24,155	264
Karnataka	2,600	470	6
Maharashtra	2,180	12,800	140
Gujarat	475	1,770	20
TOTAL .	70,815	69,845	1,129

LTC to Pensioners

2686. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to revise the pension whenever the pay scales are revised;

(b) whether Government are also considering to provide LTC facilities to pensioners;

(c) whether it is a fact that the pensioners of Indian Airlines and Indian Railways are allowed to avail of free travel facility;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the last interim help given to all Class-IV to I employees has not been given to the pensioners; and

(e) if so, the reasons for which this benefit was denied to the pensioners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The calculation of pension is related to the pension formula, the qualifying service rendered and the average emoluments for the last 10 months before retirement. The pension structure was last revised on the recommendation of the IVth Central Pay Commission with effect from 1-1-86. The question of examination of the existing pension structure has been included in the terms of reference of the Vth Central Pay Commission.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal under consideration to provide LTC facility to Central Govt. Civilian pensioners. Railway employees are entitled to the facility of privilege passes during their service. The facility of complimentary passes is extended to them after their retirement depending upon their status and years of service. Thus the railway pensioners are entitled to post retirement complimentary passes only. Indian Airlines issues free/concessional passages to its employees both serving and retired, on sectors operated by Indian Airlines in terms of their condition of service.

(d) and (e) An Interim Relief of Rs. 100 per month was sanctioned to all central

Government employees in Sept. 1993. The pensioners are being paid Dea[illegible] which is revised on six-monthly [illegible] compensate the pensioners f[illegible] the rise in the cost of living beyond the average CPI 608 in the manner recommended by the IVth Central Pay Commission, therefore, there is no need to sanction Interim Relief to the pensioners for the same purpose.

Retired persons appointed in CAT

2687. SHRI O.P. KOHLI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Vice-Chairmen/Members appointed, after superannuation from service in the Central Administrative Tribunal, and not after seeking retirement while-in-service to join CAT; and

(b) the reasons for appointing retired Government servants on CAT and the steps taken to remove all such persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) From amongst sixteen Vice-Chairmen and forty-seven Members of Central Administrative Tribunal in position as on 1-12-994, eight Vice-Chairmen, four Members (Judicial) and two Members (Administrative) have been appointed after superannuation from their respective services. Such Vice-Chairmen comprise seven High Court Judges and one former Member (Judicial) of Central Administrative Tribunal.

(b) The appointment of a retired person is not debarred by the Administrative Tribunals Act 1985 and as such it is not necessary to taks steps to remove them.

प्रारम्भिक परीक्षा में अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के • प्रत्याशियों के विलंबित परीक्षा फल

2688. **श्री नागमणि** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा आयोजित पिछली प्रारम्भिक परीक्षा में अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए 27% आरक्षण श्रेणी के अंतर्गत एक भी प्रत्याशी को सफल घोषित नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या अनेक सांसदों द्वारा शिकायत एवं हो-हल्ला किए जाने के पश्चात् परीक्षाफल घोषणा के पुनः दो माह बाद अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के प्रत्याशियों को आरक्षण का लाभ देते हुए उनका परीक्षाफल घोषित किया गया था ;

(ग) क्या अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के प्रत्याशियों को फाइनल परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए पहले से घोषित परिणाम वाले छात्रों से दो माह कम समय दिया जा रहा है ;

(घ) क्या पूर्व में भी विशेष परिस्थितियों में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की परीक्षा तिथि आगे बढाई गई है ;

(ङ) क्या अन्य पिछड़ी जातियों के प्रत्याशियों को फाइनल परीक्षा की तैयारी हेतु दिया जा रहा दो मास से कम समय अत्यंत कम होने के कारण फाइनल परीक्षाओं की तिथि को इस बार भी दो माह आगे बढ़ाया जाएगा ; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

• **कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा)** : (क) जी, नहीं । वस्तुतः, संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा दिनांक 12-8-94 को घोषित परिणाम के आधार पर अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के 1225 उम्मीदवार सफल घोषित किए गए थे ।

(ख) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग ने सिविल सेवा परीक्षा नियमावली में संशोधन का प्रस्ताव किया था ताकि अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के उम्मीदवार ज्यादा संख्या में मुख्य परीक्षा दे सकें । सरकार ने प्रस्तावित संशोधन का अनुमोदन कर दिया तथा 10-10-94 को इसे अधिसूचित कर दिया गया । तत्पश्चात संघ लोक सेवा आयोग ने अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के 1874 उम्मीदवारों की अनुपूरक सूची घोषित की ।

(ग) सिविल सेवा परीक्षाएं विश्व विद्यालय की परीक्षाओं के समान नहीं होती कि जहां उम्मीदवारों की परीक्षा उनको पढ़ाए गए पाठ्यक्रम के आधार पर ली जाती है । अतः संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के लिए यह आवश्यक या बाध्यकारी नहीं है कि वह आयोग द्वारा आयोजित किसी भी परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए समय दे ।